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STAT	TO :	Office of General Counsel	DATE:	30 July 1956
	FROM:	Chief, Fiscal Division		
STAT	SUBJECT:	Memo. LS 6-1243a dated 18 June 1956 re-Storage Charges on Automobile of		

- 1. In paragraph 4 of your memorandum of 18 June 1056, relative to the reclaim voucher submitted by reimbursement of storage charges on personal automobile, you suggested that the Certifying Officer direct an inquiry to the Comptroller General, requesting a ruling on the specific question as to whether storage incident to transportation of an automobile may be paid under our statutory authority.
- 2. Your suggestion appears to have been based on the premise that the Comptroller General had not considered the problem of storage incident to transportation in his decision to the Secretary of State, B-121520, dated 13 June 1955.
- 3. Occasionally, the Comptroller General renders decisions which are classified as Office Memorandums and are not for circulation outside the General Accounting Office. After receiving your memorandum, the case was discussed with the G.A.O. Site Audit Representative to C.I.A. and he informed us of a memorandum decision rendered to the Claims Division, G.A.O., in which storage in connection with transportation of car was considered, and the Comptroller General held that the claim should be disallowed. A copy of that decision is enclosed for your consideration, so that you may see the relation of the facts in the two cases.
- 4. In view of this decision, it is requested that your suggestion be withdrawn and a definite opinion be rendered for the purpose of advising the claimant and others who have similar claims pending.

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